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## COMMERCIAL PROGRESS.

The manufactures of the United States now form one-third of the exports which is a larger proportion than in any preceding year. This is phenomenal, and it is also a guide-post in our march of progress. There was a period, as will be shown later in this article, when the manufactures were so small that they might be regarded as an almost negligible quantity, while still further back we were only producers of raw material, as Africa is today. We supplied the raw material and other nations worked it up, making a profit for the capitalists and for the skilled workers. Once we had become a manufacturing country, competing with the skilled workmen of other parts of the world, our position in the world has changed. We have to face commercial expansion and that means a totally different policy from what was the policy of even four or five decades ago.

The Bureau of Statistics has published figures for ten months of the year which closed yesterday, these show that manufactures formed during that period 32.61 per cent of the total exports of the country, while the highest percentage in any preceding fiscal year was that of 1900, in which the exports of manufactures formed 31.05 per cent of the total exports. In no other fiscal year have manufactures formed as much as 30 per cent of the total exports. The figures of the ten months now available indicate that the total exports of manufactures during the calendar year 1902 will reach about 415 million dollars, or more than in any preceding fiscal year, save in the exceptional year 1900, when the total was 433 millions.

These are the facts as they stand now, but such statements are of little value unless they can be compared, collated, and considered with the relative exports of previous years. This a recent statement of the Bureau of Statistics enables us to do, and the excellent working of that Bureau is shown by timely information of this kind. Where such information is readily at hand it is easy to see the reasons for the present course of legislation and the present policies advocated.

During the first half of the past century, the share which manufactures formed of the total exports was small, ranging from 7.8% in 1800 to 11.8% in 1825, 13% in 1850, and 12.7% in 1860. Since that date there has been a marked upward tendency in the percentage which manufactures form of the total exports. In 1863 they formed 16.1% of the total exports, in 1864, 17.8%, in 1871, 17.3%. From 1871 to 1891 the percentage which manufactures formed of the total exports did not materially change. In 1891 they formed 19.3% of the total exports, in 1894, 21.1%, in 1895, 23.1%, in 1896, 20.8%, in 1899, 28.2%, in 1900, 31.6%, and in the ten months of the calendar year 1902 have formed 32.61% of the total exports. The total value of the manufactures exported in 1800 was only 2½ million dollars, and never reached as much as 10 millions prior to 1840. From that time it has rapidly moved forward, being 17 millions in 1850, 25 millions in 1854, 40 millions in 1860, 68 millions in 1870, and in 1877 for the first time crossed the 100 million dollar line. It was not until 1896 that the total exportation of manufactures reached 200 million dollars per annum, but in 1899 it exceeded 300 millions, in 1900 exceeded 400 millions, and has so continued above 400 millions since that date.

One feature of the exportation of manufactures which is especially interesting and important is the large proportion of manufactures which find a market in the chief manufacturing countries of the world. More than one-half of the manufactures exported from the United States now go to Europe, the great manufacturing section of the world, and that about one-fourth of the total exports of manufactures go to North America, the other fourth being about equally distributed between South America, Asia, Oceania and Africa. Five great articles form the bulk of the exportations of manufactures from the United States to Europe—copper, mineral oil, iron and steel manufactures, leather and agricultural implements. The annual exportation of copper, mineral oil and iron and steel manufactures each exceeds 40 million dollars, while that of leather exceeds 20 millions, and agricultural implements over 10 millions.

In connection with the advance in manufactures must be considered the present methods of rapidly communicating information from continent to continent. When communication was slow, manufacturing production was slow. It was owing to rapid communication that manufactures in the United States were able to secure the contract for the bridge across the Albará river in Africa, beating all British competitors. The line of cable which has reached this territory, and which before the end of the year opening today will reach Manila and directly tap the east, will have its influence upon the development of our trade in the far East. Cable men always point to the following facts as showing the rapid advance of commerce through the operation of cables. The first successful line went into operation between Europe and the United States in 1866. In that year our commerce with Europe amounted to \$652,232,289. In 1876 it was \$728,959,053. In 1886 it was \$898,011,504, and in 1896 it came to \$1,091,682,874. In 1866 our commerce with the world amounted to \$783,671,588 and in 1902 it has reached the enormous total of \$2,285,000,000 and is increasing by leaps and bounds. We, in Hawaii, are on one of the greatest highway of this trade, and we shall see it develop month by month and year by year.

It looks very much as if the cable connection would be made today. The weather is calm, and the sea has ceased to boil.

Among the messages to be sent by the courtesy of the cable authorities will be one from representative Hawaiians to the President. To be complete the message should go forward in Hawaiian.

The New Year was ushered in with much quiet rejoicing and a little rowdiness, but on the whole it was an orderly beginning for 1903. Bar a section or so of the city and this is not a rowdy community. Of course there was a fair crop of New Year's jags and janglets. According to some men's figuring up, the best way to make a start for the New Year is to get good and full.

Summer, poor unfortunate old man, owner of \$100,000 minus lawyers fees and the claims of his dear relatives, spent a large portion of the day, yesterday, in being examined and badgered by the legal fraternity. The explanation which the poor old man tried to make to the judge seemed a pitiful cry.

It is very sad that an old man who wants ease and quiet in his last months upon earth, and who has the means to obtain such ease and quiet should be haled into court, and his money, his own money, made the subject of controversy and legal battle and feud. The tale of the frogs and the boys seems pertinent. "It is fun for you," might old Summer say to the lawyers and relatives, "but it is death to me." Pity the sorrows of an unhappy rich man.

The negotiations between the Trams-ways and the Rapid Transit Companies are being conducted with great secrecy. It is true that the business between the two companies may be of a private nature, but it is of a public nature as well, for upon the decision of the companies depends the convenience of the public for many years. It is quite a question whether the public is not more interested in the outcome of the negotiations than the companies themselves. The whole subject of franchises, and the rights of the public in the amalgamation of franchises is one which requires much consideration and some legislation. At present the public is sold en masse, like a mob of cattle, at so much a head, and the

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result may or may not be advantageous to the public. To be sold out and out to Pain would not be advantageous and yet the public would not have had a word to say in the matter.

### TOPICS IN BRIEF.

As yet we are without bulletins indicating Uncle Horace Bole's recovery from the landslide that slid the wrong way.—Atlanta Constitution.

Baer hopes for much from the Supreme court. However, that patient body will hardly have him arrested for slandering it.—Chicago Daily News.

Sir Thomas Lipton is enthusiastic in his expectations concerning the new yacht he is building. Sir Thomas derives a great deal of benefit from the fact that anticipation is sometimes better than realization.—Washington Star.

"Publicity" would certainly curb some of the trusts. It would knock their securities as high as a kite. They would be too light to float.—Galveston News.

Cigar dealers are mistaken—it is not the duty of the world to smoke itself to death just to help them out.—Chicago Daily News.

Chicago's recent experience has inclined that city to believe that a reliable system of building inspection would be even more desirable than a literary reputation.—Washington Star.

In arguing that the weeklies are the most influential thing in journalism Mr. Bryan gives further evidence of his unenviable habit of being wrong.—Hartford Post.

Possibly, too, Jim Hill wants to push some stocks down to where he can get them at his own price.—Chicago Daily News.

It is announced that John Mitchell will write a book. Mr. Mitchell would be wise to get some fearless friend to stand by with a blue pencil.—Washington Star.

Roseberry's daughter aspires to marry a man noted for being a good dancer. Roseberry objects. Why should he? Cannot like like like?—St. Paul Dispatch.

If the toy trust gets too oppressive we can whittle out our own jumping jacks.—Chicago Daily News.

A scientific man has made calculations to show that brainy men live longer than stupid ones. It takes brains to know how to live.—Washington Star.

Senator Clark has a new million-dollar grandson. The youngster, however, will be no more immune from colic than an editor's or a brickmason's baby.—Nashville American.

Really it looks as though it would require some skill to let go of Castro.—Chicago Daily News.

General Castro has discovered that an abundance of presidential excitement can be obtained without bear hunting.—Washington Star.

It is intimated that Congress is in danger of sharing in the coal famine. The danger from want of fuel cannot exist as long as there shall be tons of useless paper reports lying in the crypts of the national Capitol.—Philadelphia Record.

In his controversy with "tinkering politicians," particularly those of the New York variety, President Baer haughtily declines to admit that he has anything to arbitrate.—Chicago Daily News.

It is declared on good authority that coal is being mined. But what becomes of it continues to be a mystery.—Washington Star.

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